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Title: POLISHING PAD HAVING A GROOVED PATTERN FOR USE IN A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	24
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Declaration	4 (Unsigned)
Drawing Sheets	16 (Informal)

This application is a continuation-in-part and claims benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 of U.S. application serial no. 08/856,948, filed May 15, 1997.

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